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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-34, and 49-65 are pending in the application. Applicant elects the invention of claims 1, 3-34, and 49-51 for prosecution on the merits, and claims 35-48 are cancelled without prejudice. Claim 25 is amended to correct a typographical error. New claims 52-65 are submitted. New claims 52-57 depend from claim 20 and incorporate the features of claims 9, 25, and 10-13, respectively. New independent claim 58 incorporates the features of claims 1, 8, and 51. New claims 59-65 depend from claim 58 and incorporate the features of claims 3-7, 9, and 25, respectively.

No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicant notes no further fees are due for claims 52-65 in light of the cancellation of claims 35-48. Further examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that are appropriate for resolution by telephone interview, please contact undersigned counsel.

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